

Torrance Boys and Girls Prepare for a 'Big Week'

Torrance boys and girls in Junior Achievement companies are busily preparing for the public display of JA corporations in the southwest district during Junior Achievement Week which begins tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 28.

Open House at the Southwest JA Center, 5433 Imperial Hwy., will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday evening next week.

The center is located on the North American Aviation parking lot.

Visitors will see how the 519 teenagers from Torrance and the southwest learn about free enterprise by practicing it.

21 HIGH SCHOOLS

These youngsters represent 21 local high schools.

Each JA company is sponsored by a business or industrial firm, and the firms provide 95 adult advisers who donate their time.

Junior Achievement Week is held in conjunction with the annual JA und drive which began Jan. 24.

The drive's goal is to collect \$28,045 to cover operating expenses for the Southwest JA District.

The fund drive is aimed only at business and professional people—the eventual beneficiaries of JA training. It is not associated with any other fund campaign.

Each JA company exists for one school year, then is liquidated. During the approximately 30 weeks of a company's life, here's what happens:

CHOOSE A PRODUCT

The youngsters choose a product, decide how much working capital they need to produce and market it, then sell stock at 50 cents a share. Capitalization is usually between \$100 and \$20.

Most of the products are in the novelty class—candle holders, utility racks, key chains, luggage tags, tiki candles, wind chimes, bookends.

The youngsters must learn to overcome production problems. They must pay wages or commissions to themselves, account for each penny they spend, and try to return a profit to their stockholders.

Sales are usually door-to-door, and provide new insights through the process of learning to overcome rebuffs with positive sales talk.



VARNISHING is the final step in production at Handi-Stool Co. Shown left to right are John Pickett, 15, of 16104 Arlington, Torrance; Howard McVey, 15, of 5207 Maricopa St., Torrance;

Lloyd Lovold, 15, of 15007 Florwood Ave., Hawthorne; and Wayne Tyler, 15, of 19526 Denora, Torrance. The company is sponsored by Pacific Semiconductor.

Mr. Lincoln's Finest Day...

The month of February, in our memory, has always been a month in which we in Torrance honor two great Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

When Mr. Lincoln was alive, he held great reverence in his heart for George Washington.

Starting February 6th, The Press will honor the memory of both great Presidents by publishing serially on Wednesdays the account of "Mr. Lincoln's Finest Day."

The account will contain the significance of the two Washington birth dates of 1861 in the journey of Abraham Lincoln to Washington, D.C., and an account of the memorable Washington's Birthday of 1861 when Mr. Lincoln visited Independence Hall.

You may want to clip and save these instalments containing interpretations and facts not generally known about Mr. Lincoln, and his raising of the new 34-star Flag over the birthplace of our nation.

Leagues Set Registrations Feb. 2 and 9

The Torrance Babe Ruth League is holding a general meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, Jan. 28, at Steelworkers' Hall, 1316 Border Ave., Torrance.

Boys and their parents are invited. There will be a question and answer session. Free doughnuts, coffee and punch will be served. Door prizes will be offered.

Registration for the league teams will be held Saturday, Feb. 2 and 9. Tryouts are set for Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and March 2.

Each boy must attend two tryouts to be eligible. At registrations, the Babe Ruth League requires each boy to have a certified copy of his birth certificate, and must be accompanied by a parent.

Boys from 13 to 15 are eligible for this league, which plays on a regulation diamond.

North, South To Play in Afternoon

The traditional basketball game between North High and South High will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, Jan. 30, and not at night as originally planned, it was announced this week.

The game will take place in the gymnasium at North High School, on W. 182nd St., Torrance.

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LOOKING AHEAD to the completion of his new Torrance Chrysler dealership is Roy Vane, peering through surveying transit at the ground-breaking ceremony on Pacific Coast Hwy. near the Torrance Airport. With him

are (left to right) Jack W. Harris, general manager of the new dealership, Mrs. Grace Neis, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Vane. Vane owns a Chrysler dealership in Inglewood.

—PRESS photo



VARIETY STARS at Torrance High's 16th annual variety show, which was held Friday evening. The theme was "Portrait of America," written by Jeff Carpenter. Above are "Rockettes," including Sharon McMullen, Bev.

Foster, Jane Strohm, Joyce Bynum, Charlotte Dickson, Linda Corder, Georgeann Baker and Pat Malone. Leo Sandoval, Torrance High music teacher, was faculty director.

—PRESS photo



TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS with the Torrance office of the Department of Employment were honored Friday evening at a dinner to honor (left) Mrs. Helene Scott, 17 years at the local office, and (right) Mrs. Elizabeth

Moon, who has been at the Torrance office ten years. In the center is Mrs. Alice Sergeant, chairman of the dinner. Murray Love, manager of the local office, was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

—PRESS photo

Torrance Little League Tryouts Set Feb. 2, 9

The Torrance Central Little League has set baseball tryouts for two Saturdays—Feb. 2 and 9. They will be held on the Torrance Central Field, 3950 W. 190th St., on the Mobil Oil Co. property.

Boys 8, 9 and 10 will try out at 9 a. m., boys 11 and 12 at 1 p. m.

Answers

1. Richard M. Johnson.
2. Caesar Rodney, night of July, 1776.
3. Feb. 11, 1732. New style calendar of 1752 omitted 11 days in October, so we observe Feb. 22.
4. Lord de la Warr, a governor of Virginia.
5. James Buchanan.

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